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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1612
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Title: **IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING
ACRYLIC COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

VIA EFS-WEB
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 17, 2011, having a time for response of May 17, 2011. This Response is timely file and no fees are believed to be due.

Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, begin on page 2.

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